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SUBJECT: JULY ECM SHOW

REF: T. WELCH LETTER DTD MARCH 8

1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONSE. FLEXIBLE CIRCUITS APPEAR TO HAVE HIGH POTENTIAL IN JAPANESE MARKET. OIM REQUESTED ENCOURAGE LABARGE PARTICIPATION SUBJECT SHOW.

2. E/C SECTION QUERIED RM. KATAYAMA, NEC, WHO INDICATES THIS TYPE FLEXIBLE CIRCUIT NOW BEING USED AND IS MANUFACTURED IN JAPAN FOR USE IN PUSH-BUTTON TYPE TELEPHONES ONLY. PUSH-BUTTON TELEPHONE INSTALLATIONS SMALL BUT EXPECTED TO GROW, ESPECIALLY FOR CORPORATE USE.

3. FLEXIBLE CIRCUITS HAVE BEGUN TO BE USED IN OTHER AREAS SUCH AS THIS POCKET CALCULATORS, ELECTRONICALLY OPERATED CAMERAS AND AUTO INSTRUMENT PANELS. ANOTHER BIG USE IS IN SPACE TECHNOLOGY. COMPANY DISPLEASED WITH RECENT SUPPLIES FROM SUBCONTRACTORS FOR SPACE USE AS CIRCUITS WERE DEFECTIVE.
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